

**TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Phillip R. Holste, Program Manager, 954-797-1041

PREPARED BY: Phillip R. Holste, Program Manager

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Town-wide

ITEM REQUEST: Schedule for Council Meeting

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: AGREEMENT - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) AND THE TOWN OF DAVIE TO PRODUCE UPDATE DIGITAL FLOOD MAPS FOR THE TOWN OF DAVIE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

REPORT IN BRIEF: As part of FEMA's map modernization initiative, Broward County has been selected for a Digital Flood Insurance Study (FIS) update. This update will convert the Town's existing paper flood insurance rate maps (FIRM) into a digital format, known as a DFIRM. The existing FIRM maps were produced in August 1992. FEMA has requested that the Town execute a Community Partner Memorandum of Agreement (Exhibit A). The agreement states that the Town will cooperate with FEMA in identifying and prioritizing any flood mapping needs and developing a scope of study. The Town's preliminary DFIRM is scheduled to be released in November 2009. FEMA will complete the final DFIRM in 2010.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: None

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: No

Has request been budgeted? n/a

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve

Attachment(s): Resolution, Exhibit A: Memorandum of Agreement

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE COMMUNITY
PARTNER MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) AND
THE TOWN OF DAVIE TO PRODUCE UPDATE DIGITAL FLOOD
MAPS FOR THE TOWN OF DAVIE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to enter into a Community Partner Memorandum
of Agreement with FEMA to produce updated digital flood maps; and

WHEREAS, the updated flood maps will allow Town staff to provide quicker
and easier flood map determinations to Town residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie does hereby authorize the
Mayor to enter into the Community Partner Memorandum of Agreement (Exhibit A).

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and
adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

Exhibit A: Memorandum of Agreement



**Federal Emergency Management Agency
Community Partner Memorandum of Agreement**

AGREEMENT is made on _____, by these parties: Town of Davie
_____ and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

BECAUSE the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), established by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, has several purposes, the most significant being:

- To better indemnify individuals from losses through the availability of flood insurance;
- To reduce future flood damages through community floodplain management regulations;
- To reduce costs for disaster assistance and flood control.

BECAUSE a critical component of this program is the identification and mapping of the nation's floodplains to create a broad-based awareness of the flood hazard and to provide the data necessary for community floodplain management programs and to actuarially rate flood insurance;

BECAUSE FEMA administers the NFIP and is authorized by § 1360 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4101), to establish and update flood-risk zone data in floodplain areas;

BECAUSE in the identification of flood-prone areas, FEMA is authorized to consult with, receive information from, and enter into agreements or other arrangements with the head of any State, regional, or local agency in order to identify these flood-prone areas;

BECAUSE FEMA encourages strong Federal, State, regional, and local partnerships for the purposes of reducing flood losses and disaster assistance; and FEMA and its State, regional, and local partners have determined that it is advantageous to encourage and formalize greater cooperation in the flood hazard identification and mapping processes;

BECAUSE the Town of Davie participates in the NFIP, and the Town of Davie, has been deemed by FEMA to be in good standing in the NFIP; and

BECAUSE the Town of Davie has expressed a desire to cooperate with FEMA in the flood hazard identification process and has worked with FEMA to identify and prioritize the Town of Davie's flood mapping needs and develop a scope of study to produce an updated digital flood map.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed that the parties enter into this agreement to work together to produce an updated, digital flood map for the Town of Davie

Signature

Date

Name of Community Authorized Representative

Title of CTP Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

Name of FEMA Authorized Representative

Title of FEMA Authorized Representative